

Minutes

Meeting of the SWMPF Our Davis Park Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2016

9.30am – 10.30am

Hilton PCYC Paget Street, Hilton

Chair: Julie Mitchell (SMYL)

Participants: Matthew King & Lisa McMellon (Housing Authority); James Wilson & Blake Henry (WA Police); Karen Chalcraft (UnitingCare West); Jaimy Hayward (Disability Services Commission); Stephen Loo & Emma Beck (Department of Child Protection); Michelle Champion (CoC Youth Services)

Apologies: Julie Gorman (Fremantle PCYC); Nicola Shaw (Crossroads); Colin Alston (Disability Services Commission); Danielle Loizou Lake (Fremantle Early Learning Centre); Pascal Veyradier (City of Fremantle); Catherine Hollingworth (CAMHS); Martine McDougall (CAMHS)

Minute-taker: Julie Mitchell

1. **Welcome, introduction and apologies-** Welcome special guest Lisa McMellen from Housings Disruptive Behaviour Team, Jaimy Hayward who is replacing Colin Alston. Emma Beck-Child Protection Officer, Michelle Champion and Sgt Blake Henry who joined us for the first time.
1. **Minutes of meeting 24 June 2016-** accepted Matthew King
2. **Update on actions arising from the minutes**
 - a) **Gazebo/Sign-** Waiting feedback from Bev regarding the planning process and style guide for sign.
 - b) **First Aid-** Julie Gorman was looking into options.
 - c) **Skills Week-** Expo from 1200 to 1700, 31 August in Davis Park to be discussed further in updates.
3. **SWMPF Leadership Group**
 - a. Planning Day 5 August, Melville Bowling Club. Confirm attendance with Jenni Gordan at St Pats.

4. Working group member updates

- a. Housing Authority-Lisa provided an overview and brochure on the Disruptive Behaviour Units capacity and process. Rely on neighbours to report instances preferably through the 1300 call centre. Complainants can remain anonymous. The team will speak to the complainant, other neighbours and tenant/s. Checks include who is staying in the tenancy, police reports and previous instances. Supports are put in place etc. Need to comply with Residential Tenancies Act (RTA) and Housing policy. Feedback is provided to the complainant if identified.

Evictions often have a flow on impact to Child Protection- DCP clients becoming homeless or housed with undesirable people or situations. Overcrowding- where relatives are obliged to take them in.

Matthew advised that the new Regional Manager for Housing Authority (Fremantle/South Metro) Mr Steve Altham had been appointed.

- b. City of Cockburn – Michelle attended representing Monique Kickett who is the Aboriginal outreach youth worker covering the three LGA's. Focus is on young people 10-17. Michelle highlighted a number of young people they are currently working with who have been recently diagnosed or miss diagnosed with disabilities. Missed out on all of the early interventions and inappropriate treatment.
- c. PCYC - JulieG will confirm availability and cost of the climbing wall/bouncy castle and other engagement activities available through PCYC.
- d. DCPFS – Stephen suggested funds available for Child Protection could be accessed to support the Davis Park activities. Stephen will follow-up with West Coast Eagles contacts.

Bev mentioned that Leaving Care services through Crossroads west, Wanslea or Centrecare can be accessed by people who had been in care until 18. This could include counselling, education, driving lesson or independent living skills.

- e. DSC – Jaimy will take on the representation role. Colin Alston will still maintain the community connections work and will attend meetings when available.
- f. FELC – Danielle see attached update. Danielle away until the end of October.

- g. SMYL – Try-a-Trade during National Skills Week 31 August. Other agencies and services encouraged to exhibit or participate.

Suggestions include headspace, Street Dr, Kids Sport, PCYC driving simulator and climbing wall, West Coast Eagles and City of Fremantle. Colin approached Fremantle Foundation for sponsorship funds.

Next Meeting

Friday 26 August 2016, 9.30am at Fremantle PCYC to be confirmed after planning day.

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